

CLAIMS:

1. A trampoline support frame comprising:
a base frame; and
5 a plurality of tubular holders arranged to retain the lower ends of respective resiliently flexible rods, the tubular holders located at least partly within the base frame.
2. A trampoline support frame as claimed in claim 1 wherein the base frame is formed from a plurality of interconnectable base sections.
- 10 3. A trampoline support frame as claimed in claim 2 wherein adjacent base sections are coupled by an extending tongue portion of one base section engaging into a recess in an adjacent base section.
- 15 4. A trampoline support frame as claimed in claim 3 wherein the tongue portion of each base section is provided with a slot arranged to receive at least one of the tubular holders of the adjacent base section.
- 20 5. A trampoline support frame as claimed in claim 3 wherein the tongue portion of the base section has a substantially circular cross-section.
6. A trampoline support frame as claimed in claim 3 wherein the recess of the base section has a substantially circular cross-section.
- 25 7. A trampoline comprising:
a flexible mat;
a base frame;
a plurality of resiliently flexible rods each having an upper end retained in the flexible mat; and
30 a plurality of tubular holders arranged to retain the respective lower ends of the flexible rods, the tubular holders located at least partly within the base frame.

8. A trampoline as claimed in claim 7 wherein the base frame is formed from a plurality of interconnectable base sections.
9. A trampoline as claimed in claim 8 wherein adjacent base sections are coupled
5 by an extending tongue portion of one base section engaging into a recess in an adjacent base section.
10. A trampoline as claimed in claim 9 wherein the tongue portion of each base section is provided with a slot arranged to receive at least one of the tubular holders of
10 the adjacent base section.
11. A trampoline as claimed in claim 8 wherein the tongue portion of the base section has a substantially circular cross-section.
12. A trampoline as claimed in claim 9 wherein the recess of the base section has a
15 substantially circular cross-section.
13. A trampoline support frame comprising:
a base frame; and
20 means for supporting a plurality of resiliently flexible rods located at least partly within the base frame.
14. A trampoline support frame as claimed in claim 13 wherein the base frame is
25 formed from a plurality of interconnectable base sections.
15. A trampoline support frame comprising:
a base frame formed from a plurality of interconnectable base sections; and
a plurality of tubular holders arranged to retain the lower ends of respective
resiliently flexible rods, the tubular holders located at least partly within the base
30 sections.
16. A trampoline comprising:

- a flexible mat;
 - a base frame formed from a plurality of interconnectable base sections;
 - a plurality of resiliently flexible rods each having an upper end retained in the flexible mat; and
 - 5 a plurality of tubular holders arranged to retain the respective lower ends of the flexible rods, the tubular holders located at least partly within the base sections.
17. A trampoline support frame comprising:
- a base frame formed from a plurality of interconnectable base sections; and
 - 10 means for supporting a plurality of resiliently flexible rods located at least partly within the base sections.